



Japs Renew Luzon Drive

5,000 Italians Killed When British Sink 5 Fascist Ships

Our Daily Bread

Shared This by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Time Out

For Those in Greeting History

Good Balances on Hand in 3 County Funds

County Judge Fred Luck Discusses Rentals to Proving Ground

County Judge Fred Luck, in his annual report to the board of supervisors, has shown that the county is in a good financial position. The report shows that the county has a good balance on hand in the three county funds. The report also discusses the rentals to the proving ground. The judge says that the county is in a good financial position and that the rentals to the proving ground are being handled properly.

Washburn Leaves for East on Saturday

A. H. Washburn, publisher of The Star, will leave on a month's vacation Saturday morning, driving East. He will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Frank Murray Gibson of Washburn, and Mrs. Clark H. Yeager of Baltimore, and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Washburn, in New York. After New Year's he will be joined in the East by Thomas J. J. of The Star's mechanical department, and the two will return to Hope by way of Florida.

Cotton

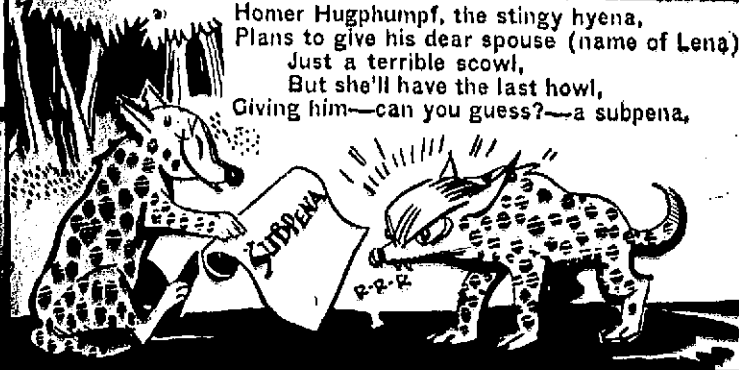
By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS

Jan.	16.53
Feb.	16.50
Mar.	17.05
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May	17.25
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NEW YORK

Jan.	16.48
Feb.	16.86
Mar.	17.01
Apr.	17.06
May	17.25
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Middling Spot 18.08.



4 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Derna Airport Wrested From Axis by British

Another 138
Villages Said Cap-
tured by Russians
Near Moscow

ROME, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The British have wrested the Derna airport from the Axis, it was announced today. The British also captured 138 villages near Moscow, it was announced today. The British also captured 138 villages near Moscow, it was announced today.

WILLIS THORNTON
Make Music to
Sleepy Muscles

The music of the night is a good thing to have when you are tired. It helps you to relax and to sleep. It is a good thing to have when you are tired. It helps you to relax and to sleep. It is a good thing to have when you are tired. It helps you to relax and to sleep.

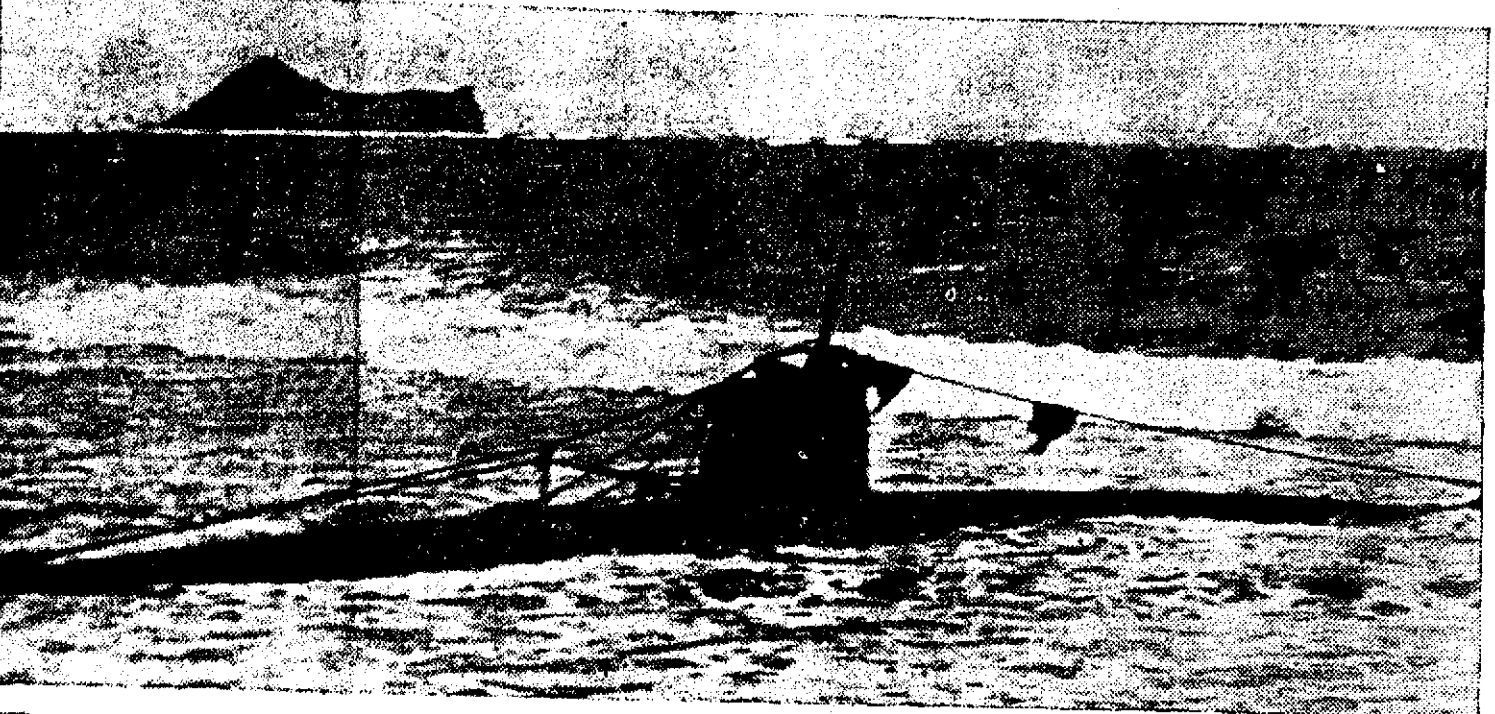
Church Chimes
1st M. E. Church

Playing at 9:30
a. m., 5:30 p. m.
During Holidays

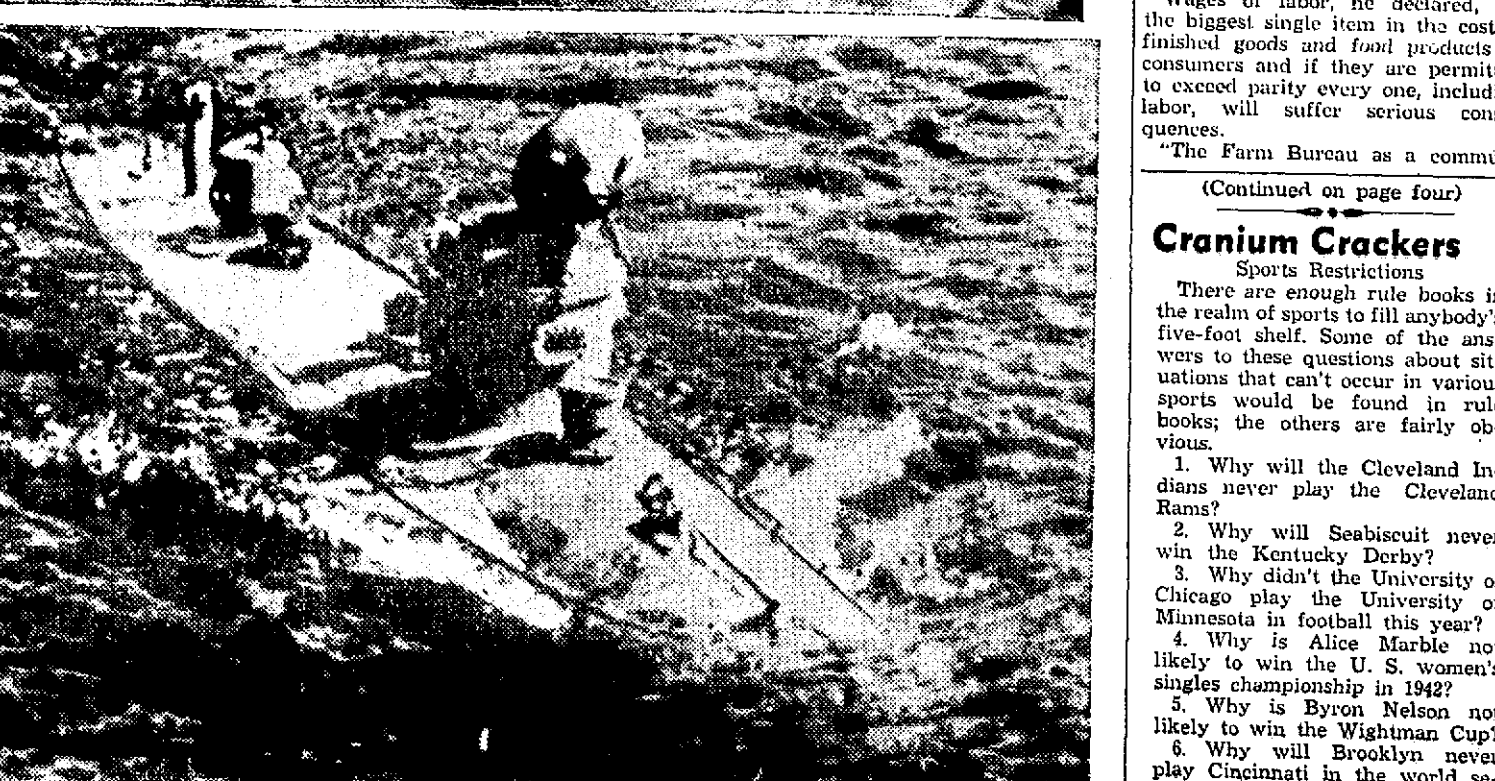
This year the Yuletide season is being heralded by the sounding of chimes from the First Methodist church, Pine and Second street.

The Doagan cathedral chimes, which were presented to the church by a local family on September 28, are being heard throughout the city over a four-way amplifier, also a gift.

Here Are Photos of Japan's Two-Man Submarines, Used in the Surprise Attack on Pearl Harbor



U. S. Navy photos, by NEA Telephoto. The top picture, an official Navy photo, shows a Japanese two-man submarine beached on the island of Oahu during action with United States forces Sunday, December 7. Diamond Head is shown in the background. Pictures below show full-length and close-up shots of Japan's new miniature sea weapon.



British Base of Hongkong in Grave Danger

Increased Air,
Land Activity in
Philippines; Wake,
Malaya Holding

By the Associated Press
Japanese seaborne invasion armies were reported to have unleashed heavy new offensives against Luzon island in the Philippines Friday while 600 miles distant on the North China coast the fall of the great British stronghold of Hongkong appeared imminent.

A U. S. War Department bulletin reported a marked increase in enemy air and ground activities in the Philippine theater during the past 24 hours.

The War Department gave no details of land operations but presumably the Japanese were striking out with new fury from three main bridgeheads at Aparri, 250 miles north of Manila; Vigan, 200 miles northwest and Legaspi, 250 miles southeast.

There was heavy bombing over Manila and over the city of Iloilo on the island of Panay south of Luzon, the communiqué said.

Wake Island Holding
A short time later the Navy Department announced two new Japanese aerial attacks on Wake Island about halfway between Hawaii and the Philippines where tiny band of U. S. (send us some more Japs) marines have been standing off assaults for nearly two weeks.

Wake Island continued to counter these foes, the Navy said.

In the siege of Hongkong, a city of one million population and fortified at a cost of 40 million dollars, Tokyo reports said Japanese troops in violent night assaults already had captured half of the 32 square mile island.

Tokyo reports broadcast by Domei said British resistance in Hongkong was collapsing and that capture of the city was only a matter of hours.

Acknowledge Resistance
Reuters, British news agency, later announced receipt of a German broadcast of a Tokyo dispatch acknowledging that the British still held key positions on the island of Hongkong.

Other developments:
Figure 1: Dutch bombers smashed at Japanese invasion forces in the White Rajah kingdom of Sarawak, north of Borneo, sharply contesting a Japanese thrust into that oil rich domain, in the south China sea.

Figure 2: British reports said the Japanese advance on the Malayan peninsula to Singapore had been slowed down despite the isolation of Penang, 40 miles off the North Malayan coast and off the mainland.

Presumably the withdrawal of the garrison at Penang had been evacuated safely it was announced in London.

Japs at Standstill
SINGAPORE —(P)—The Japanese drive in North Malaya has been battered to a standstill the British announced Friday but the rich island settlement of Penang has been abandoned by its British defenders.

Presumably the withdrawal of the garrison at Penang was undertaken while the Japanese were thrusting their spearhead about 100 miles.

Price Bill Hit by Farm Bloc

Parity Principle
Disregarded, Farm
Bureau Declares

LITTLE ROCK — Dissatisfaction of farmers over provisions of the pending price-fixing bill is being expressed in telegrams to senators Friday by organized farm groups and individual members from every county in the state, Waldo Easter, executive secretary of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, reported.

The principal cause of complaint, he said, has arisen over disregard of the parity principle in proposed price control legislation which would regulate industrial and farm prices but which fails to include ceilings for the wages of labor.

Farmers are seriously concerned over the prospects of inflation and for months have opposed every proposal which would have contributed to rising price spirals, many of which were enticing to agriculture because they offered immediate prospects of temporary gain, and have submitted their own program for keeping all prices and wages at reasonable levels in order that the longtime best interests of the general public would be served as well as their own, Mr. Easter pointed out.

The Farm Bureau has repeatedly gone on record as favoring price-fixing only if the parity concept for all groups is recognized because any legislation which fails to include an over-all policy is doomed to failure.

Wages of labor, he declared, are the biggest single item in the cost of finished goods and food products to consumers and if they are permitted to exceed parity every one, including labor, will suffer serious consequences.

The Farm Bureau as a community.

(Continued on page four)

Bulletins

WASHINGTON —(P)—A joint Senate-House conference committee agreed Friday to make all men from the 20 through 44 years old subject to compulsory military training and to require registration from 18 to 64 years.

MacArthur Promoted
WASHINGTON —(P)—Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the U. S. army in the Far East, was promoted by President Roosevelt to be a full general. Six others also promoted.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail.
They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman
Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman

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Ten lines—\$1.30 word, minimum \$2.60
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Twelve lines—\$1.50 word, minimum \$3.00
Thirteen lines—\$1.60 word, minimum \$3.20
Fourteen lines—\$1.70 word, minimum \$3.40
Fifteen lines—\$1.80 word, minimum \$3.60
Sixteen lines—\$1.90 word, minimum \$3.80
Seventeen lines—\$2.00 word, minimum \$4.00
Eighteen lines—\$2.10 word, minimum \$4.20
Nineteen lines—\$2.20 word, minimum \$4.40
Twenty lines—\$2.30 word, minimum \$4.60

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For Sale

HAVE BY BUYING USED FURNITURE from our store. Chairs, Tables, Stoves, Beds, and many other items all in good condition with reasonable prices. Also highest prices paid for used furniture. **FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO.**, South Elm Street, 1-1st.

MULES, CORN, 12c PER BUSHEL at crib. Flow tools, all kinds. Flow gear. See A. N. Stroud, Washington, Ark.

DODGE 31, 1/2 TON TRUCK, STAKE body, in good condition. Will sacrifice for cash. **Luc's Tourist Court**, Highway 67, 16-3p.

FORD 4-TON PICKUP, ALSO well-bred female mule, coll. 19 months old. Defense stamps accepted. **Charles V. Fox, R. 2 Hope**, 16-3p.

JOHN DEER TRACTOR, MODEL H, with implements. Run only one season. Account of wet weather run, very little. Cost \$1250. Will take \$900. **Lespedez hay**, cut early. **J. R. Reysinger, Emmet, Route 1**, 19-6p.

For Sale Misch.

PADGETT'S PEDIGREE PUPPIES—Presents. Will hold for Christmas delivery if desired. Cocker, Boston, Chow, and Pointers. **Padgett's Kennels**, 20-1mp.

BARGAIN!!! COCKER SPANIEL puppies. Ideal Christmas gift for your child. Phone 808-J. **Mrs. David Davis**, 1002 East 3rd, 19-6tc.

For Sale or Rent

SACRES OF LAND WITH GOOD house, Johns Experiment Station on south. See T. S. McDavitt.

Taken Up

BLACK AND WHITE HOLSTEIN milky cow. Weight about 300 pounds. **Sid Jones**, 511 South Shover street, 15-10tp.

Trailers For Sale

SEE MY NEW & USED HOUSE trailers. American Stage Coaches and Roy Crafts. Prices from \$200 up. Easy terms. See **Thelma Stevens**, **Edwin's Trailer Camp**, Highway 1, North Hope, Phone 22F-2, 6-30tp.

NOW ON DISPLAY — FULL LINE Levers Bros. Trailer Coaches. Call while we have several models to select from. **Luc's Tourist Court**, 21-1tc.

NEW 18-FOOT TRAILER, WELL constructed. Modern, reasonable. Located at 215 North Elm. See **J. W. Sutherland**, 18-3tp.

For Rent

SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE, IN city, on old Fulton road. For couple only. **R. E. Brown**, 17-3tc.

ROOM FOR GENTLEMAN, ADJOIN- ing bath. Phone 838-W, 17-3tc.

FRONT BEDROOM, ADJOINING bath. Two gentlemen or working couple. Call 73 or come to 1101 W. 7th after 7 o'clock, 15-3tdh.

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BEDROOM FOR COUPLE, OR GEN- tleman, three blocks from town, 115 West Ave. D, 19-6tdh.

LARGE BEDROOM AND FURNISH- ed apartment. Lights, gas and water. 2 miles on Highway 4. Phone 31 J 12, Doyle Bailey, 19-1tp.

Lost

LIVER SPOT POINTER, 1 1/2 YEARS old. Jig. Between Hope and Newark. **Clifford Russell, Route 1**, Hope, 18-3tc.

LEMONT AND WHITE SPOTTED male pointer pup, 1 year old. Reward if returned to **Hubert L. Gamie**, 18-3tc.

BLACK, WHITE, BROWN, 3 1/2 year old. child, pet. **Hannan**, 1940 Pine Bluff license. Call 134 after 5 o'clock, 21-1.

Notice

I HAVE OPENED PLUMBING SHOP in town. All business maintained. All work guaranteed. **E. L. Roberts**, Phone 143, 18-3tp.

Furniture For Sale

IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS moved next door to **Swager's** for better prices on furniture and us, 21-30tc.

Wanted to Buy

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S and boys suits. **R. M. Patterson**, 1-10tc.

LARGE CLEAN COTTON RAGS, DO not bring work clothes or sweaters. **Hope Star**, 15-10tc.

Wanted

NEW OR RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIP- tions to any magazine published. **Charles Reynerson** at City Hall, 2-11tc.

WAITRESSES, CHECKED CAFE, 19-3tc.

Refrigeration

REFRIGERATION SERVICE — WE repair anything Electrical, Fridge, motors. **Kelly Refrigeration Service**, 112 Main, Phone 144, 18-10tc.

Salesman Wanted

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN FOR Rawleigh Route in Hope. Line includes over 200 daily necessities. Employment situation best in many years. Exceptional opportunity for able and willing worker. Write at once, **Rawleigh's Dept. AKA-118-213**, Memphis, Tenn.

Answer to Cranium Crackers

- Questions on Page One
1. Cleveland Indians are a baseball team; Rams football, so would not be opposing each other.
 2. Seabiscuit is too old for the Kentucky Derby, open only to 3-year-olds.
 3. University of Chicago had no football team this year.
 4. Alice Marble is now a professional so not eligible for amateur tournaments.
 5. Byron Nelson is a golf star. Wightman Cup is a tennis trophy.
 6. Brooklyn and Cincinnati are both in the National League, so wouldn't oppose each other in the world series.

Hey, Hay!

TULSA, Okla. —(AP)— Bert Covert, 18-year-old high school student, has built an unusual business. He supplies, among other items, hay for hay racks in which city folks occasionally indulge — behind rented horses.

Jascha Helfetz, the violinist, has a 70-acre farm near Norwalk, Conn.

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TERMS OF SALE. On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the contract of sale and court in said case with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum, from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.
Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1941.
J. P. BYERS
Commissioner

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RENT! Through the WANT-ADS

WASH TUBS



So Long, Folks



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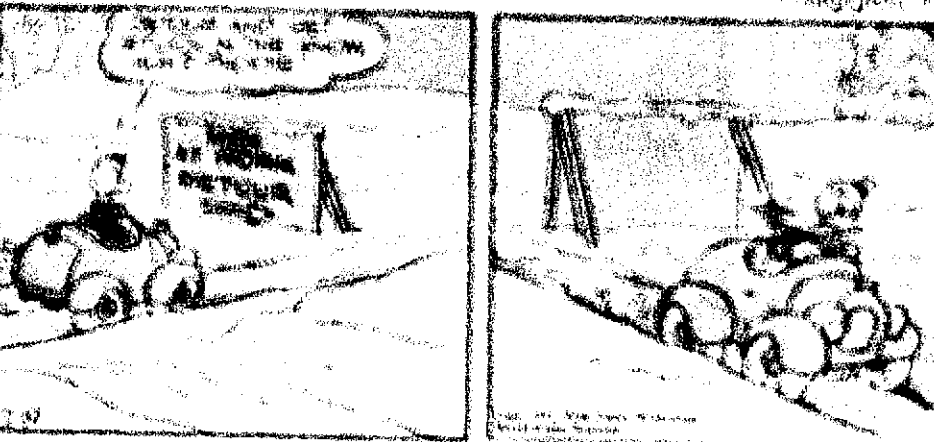
A Short Story of a Woman



Thimble Theater



DONALD DUCK



Range of Endless



By Walt Disney

BLONDIE



Christmas — Come and Give

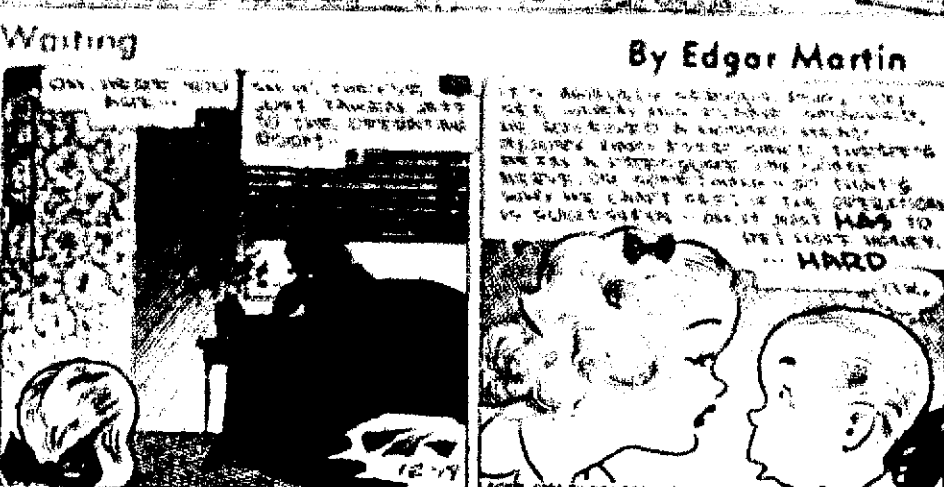


By Chic Young

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



The Hard Part



By Edgar Martin

RED RYDER



Advice From a Woman Hater



By Fred Harman

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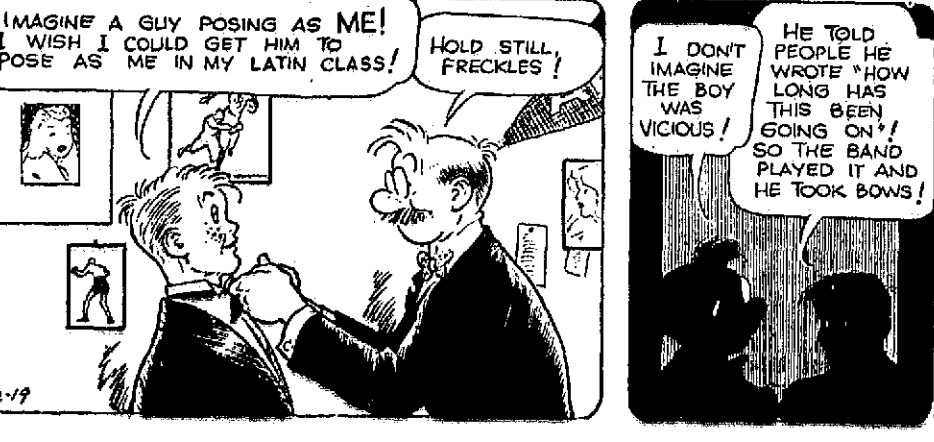


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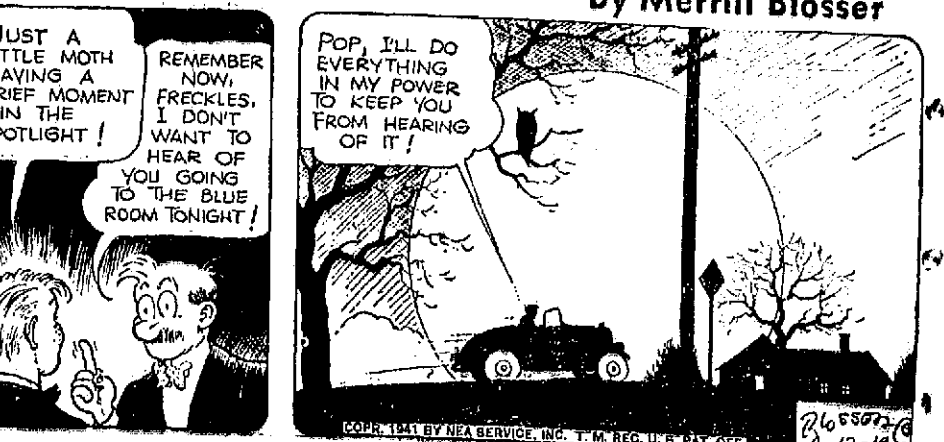


By V. T. Hamlin

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

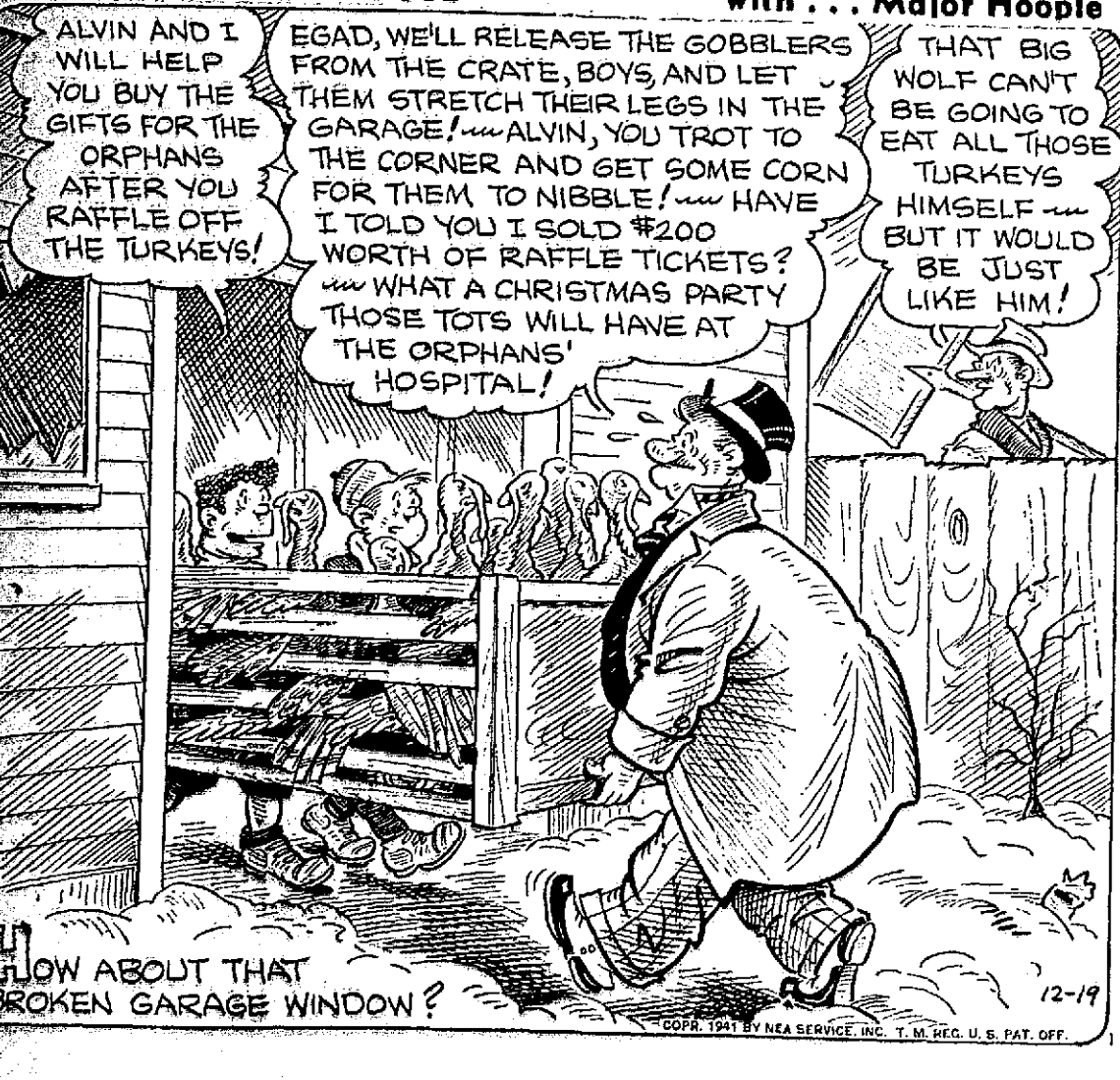


Blue Room, Here We Come!



By Merrill Blosser

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



How about that broken garage window?

with ... Major Hoople



SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Friday, December 19th
Dinner at the White Hotel, 10 o'clock, for the First Methodist church, 1 o'clock.

Saturday, December 20th
Holiday party for the members of the First Methodist church, 10:30 o'clock.

Sunday, December 21st
First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

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The First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

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The First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 30th
The First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, January 1st
The First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 2nd
The First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, January 3rd
The First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, January 4th
The First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, January 5th
The First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, January 6th
The First Methodist church, Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m.

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

By ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THIS STORY: The terms of Andrew Harrison's will, which left the bulk of his estate to his daughter, Carol, and his son, Andy, were being read by the executor, Mr. Harrison, to a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Harrison, 10 o'clock, for the First Methodist church, 1 o'clock.

THE WILL IS MISSING
CHAPTER IV

ANDY came late to the office the next morning. "I've been to Mr. Harrison's. I didn't hear that he was dead. They don't know about the will, though I understand my father made one four months ago. A new one."

The three days in waiting, the better for her. It would give her time to think.

"Yes, he made one," she admitted. "Maybe it's in the bank."

"It was opened yesterday. The will was there."

"Could it be with his personal papers?" Andy asked.

"I don't know. I'll get them from the bank and we'll see."

The next day, at once, the bank was a small room built into the store on the fourth floor. In the back of the room, a small table and a chair were set up. A man in a suit and tie, a woman in a dress, and a young man in a suit and tie were sitting at the table. The man in the suit and tie was Mr. Harrison. The woman in the dress was Mrs. Harrison. The young man in the suit and tie was Andy.

She looked around. Confidently, she looked at the man in the suit and tie. "What's the matter?" she asked.

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there. She went to it and peered inside. The interior was bare of anything but black money boxes and bags of change.

The logical place for it was in the bank or at home. She said as much to Andy when she returned with the pile of papers for his inspection.

"I'll look at home," he promised, after they finished with the papers.

"Would you like to go over the mail now?" she asked. "There are a few things I haven't tended to."

He agreed and she brought a stack to him.

"You know what to do and how to do it," he complimented her. "You don't really need me around here, do you?"

"Of course you do," she denied. "The store needs you. To carry on as your father wished."

"My father gave his life to it. He didn't have much fun."

"His pleasure came from the business," she said fervently. "He ran the store for the people. Customer and employee alike. She rushed on, thankful of this chance to champion the policy of Dearborn."

"He didn't want money so much as he wanted to serve the people's welfare. He coveted good will instead of a bank account. It was the secret of his success."

Andy studied her earnest face. "You believe that, too, don't you, Carol?"

Excitation filled her. Andy was interested. "Yes, it's true!" A mocking voice interrupted.

Andy looked his surprise. Carol turned to see Linda Julian leaning indolently in the doorway. Ignoring Carol, Linda drew, "Isn't the quaint, Andy? She still believes in Santa Claus!"

He shrugged. "Hello, Linda, come in. Carol and I were just differing on business ideals."

"You didn't forget your lunchroom date, did you darling?" she said sweetly. "Too sweetly, Carol thought. 'I want to try the Hotel Reville.'"

Carol slipped out. Anger and frustration sickened her. Would Linda always be here, interfering with Andy and his work?

Andy returned at 3 o'clock. "I went home to look for the will," he said. "Couldn't find it. Linda thinks you ought to know what became of it."

She felt the hidden accusation and resented it. "I don't know," she denied sharply, revelling against his repetition. "Well, if it all goes to me anyway," he concluded.

She said more calmly, "I'm sure he expected you to run the store." His boyish mouth formed a half wistful smile. "When do I start?"

SHE called Herrick first because he had the most responsible position in the store.

His big bulk filled the doorway as he entered, complaining, "Couldn't get an elevator. The crowd's over-running us."

He went to the inner office and held a hand to Andy.

"Herrick," Carol heard him say. Her desk was so near the office door that she could see and hear everything that took place unless the door was closed. It wasn't closed now.

Andy feigned recognition. "Yes, of course. You haven't been around long, have you?"

"A year," Mr. Herrick replied. "An infant in an organization where they count service by decades." He laughed at his own thrust. Andy smiled, too. "Maybe that's what's wrong with the store."

"I didn't know there was anything wrong with it," Andy said uncertainly.

"You haven't been around much," Mr. Herrick chided him. "Crowds don't make money. His sharp eyes appraised Andy. 'Are you going to run the store like your father did?'"

"That depends," Andy countered. "I don't expect to spend all my time here. I'll have to look to the organization to carry on."

Mr. Herrick's voice quickened. "You can do that all right," he assured him. "Now take me. I'm supposed to be assistant manager but I've never really had a chance to run things. I could show you how to make the store realize a real profit if you'd be interested."

"Guess we're all interested in more money," Andy conceded. "How would you change things?"

"Cut out unnecessary expenses. Run our own business instead of letting the customers dictate to us." He launched into an explanation of his methods. He talked for half an hour.

"Take sentiment out of business," Mr. Herrick concluded. "Buy and sell. Get money in the bank. That's what counts. I can put it there for you." He paused, then said smoothly, "Frankly, Andy, I know you don't want to tie yourself down to this business. I don't blame you. You're too young to give your life to it. Why don't you turn it over to me and forget it?"

(To Be Continued)

sermons Sunday morning, on the following subject: "Why We Are, What We Are." He will preach on the above named subject at both the morning and evening services for a few Sundays. Is there a reason for our existence, as a religious body? Bible Study, 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Come and be with us in these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second at Pine

Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Sunday, December 21st

Organ Meditation, (chimes) at 9:45 a. m.

Church School at 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.

Special Music: From Handel's "Messiah."

Air for Alto: "If We Despair"

—Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore—

Air for Soprano, "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Men"—Miss Harriet Story.

Chorus: "Hallelujah"—the choir.

Sermon by the pastor: "Christmas Is Come"

The annual White Christmas observance will be at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Brink McPherson is in charge of the program.

The Senior-Young People's Fellowship Group will go caroling after the White Christmas program.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

West 4th and Ferguson

Rev. W. P. Grayes, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., with

Lacie Rowe as Superintendent.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Evening Evangelistic Service at 7:15 p. m. Rev. Thurman Sweet, speaker.

Wednesday Evening at 7:30, Christmas program.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

(Assembly of God)

North Main & Avenue D

J. E. Hamill, Pastor

A Christmas treat will be given to all the children who attend the Tabernacle Sunday School Sunday, as has been done in previous years.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

"The Spirit of Christmas" is the title of the Christmas sermon to be delivered by the pastor in the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning. Special Christmas carols and songs will feature the musical program, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Williamson.

The immediate Junior, Primary, Beginners and Kindergarten departments will present a Christmas program during the Sunday School hour. The program will be presented in the main auditorium.

Sunday night the annual Christmas Play under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Hamill, and presented by the Senior Young People's department will be given. The play begins promptly at 7:30, and if you want a seat you should come early. It is expected that the Tabernacle will be packed as it always has in past years.

The Christ's Ambassadors Union will not be held this week, due to preparation for the Christmas play.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger only once.

bert of Little Rock, Jack, John, and Curry of Hope; 4 sisters, Mrs. Edna Scarborough of Louisiana, Mrs. Ed May of Ozan, Mrs. George S. Crews and Mrs. Sid Coffee of Hope.

Active pallbearers: Paul Reeves, George Crews, Jim Reed, Nick Jewell, George S. Crews, Jim Reed, Nick Jewell, Syd McMath and Earl Dudley. Texas to Oklahoma City.

Frank B. Robinson Visits Parents Here
Aviation Cadet Frank B. Robinson, son of Garland B. Robinson of Hope route 4, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his parents and other relatives in Hope. Cadet Robinson, being transferred from San Antonio, Texas to Oklahoma City.

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Funeral Services for Native Hope Resident
Funeral service for Charles Craig Allen, lifelong Hempstead resident, who died in a Little Rock hospital Tuesday, were held at the Herndon-Cornelius funeral home here Wednesday. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

He is survived by a son, Charles Lee Walter, 6 brothers, Walter of Oklahoma, George of Nashville, Ro-

New SAENGER

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Nell Louise Boyles arrives home from Henderson College, Arkadelphia, Friday, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyles.

Bill Rivera is home from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

Jack Bryan of Hilo, Hawaii, as a guest, both are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rivers, 120 West Ave. C. Mrs. Rivers and Mrs. Robert Larson met the boys in Dallas Thursday and accompanied them home.

Arriving by plane Tuesday from Washington, D. C. will be Miss Sara Ann Holland, who'll spend 11 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gosnell, and other relatives and friends in Washington. Miss Holland is employed by the War Department.

John Barrow of Memphis was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Miss Nancy Robins will reach Hope Friday afternoon from Conway, where she is a freshman at Arkansas State Teachers' College. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lookado of Arkadelphia were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Westenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Henry of Cushing, Okla., will spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. A. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles and daughter, Lucille, have returned from a two-day stay in Little Rock, where Lucille went through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springer and son left Friday for Tiptonville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Church News

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Z. W. Swafford, Pastor

Sunday

9:30—Junior Choir.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Preaching.

6:45—B. T. C.

7:45—Preaching.

Tuesday

2:30—Ladies Auxiliary.

7:30—Singing and Prayer Meeting.

Because of Christmas our Prayer Meeting has been combined with our Singing on Tuesday night for next week only. Celebrate this Christmas in the right way by attending all church services. Start it off right by being on hand early Sunday morning, you will receive a blessing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William R. Hamilton

9:30, Sunday School assemblies by departments. Each member of the Sunday School is asked to bring a

RIALTO

MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY 11:15 "Charlie's Aunt"

Sunday - Monday BOB HOPE

"Caught in The Draft"

at the THEATERS

• SAENGER Sun.-Mon.-Tues. "Charlie's Aunt" Wed.-Thurs. "Tuxedo Junction" Fri.-Sat. "Down in San Diego," and "Return of Daniel Boone"

• RIALTO Matinee Daily Sun.-Mon. "Caught in The Draft" Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. "South of Tahiti," and "High Sierra" Fri.-Sat. "Billy the Kid Fighting Pals" and "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie"

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Comedian Jack Benny in Immortal Comedy, 'Charlie's Aunt'

Famous Play Opens Sunday at Saenger

Many Laughs Promised in the 20th Century-Fox Production

Jack Benny, the greatest comedian of our time makes his bow in Brandon Thomas' immortal comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," which 20th Century-Fox will present on Sunday at the Saenger theater.

Jack has been cast in the title role of this long-time laugh favorite, and it promises to be the most hilarious and most unusual of his career.

The story is that of the fellow who helps out two college pals by masquerading as his friend's aunt. While dressed as the aunt, he chaperons two young ladies and receives two proposals of marriage. Then, at the height of his impersonation, the real aunt comes upon the scene. How he and his friends get out of their predicament makes for one of the funniest comedy climaxes.

Preview audiences hailed Jack

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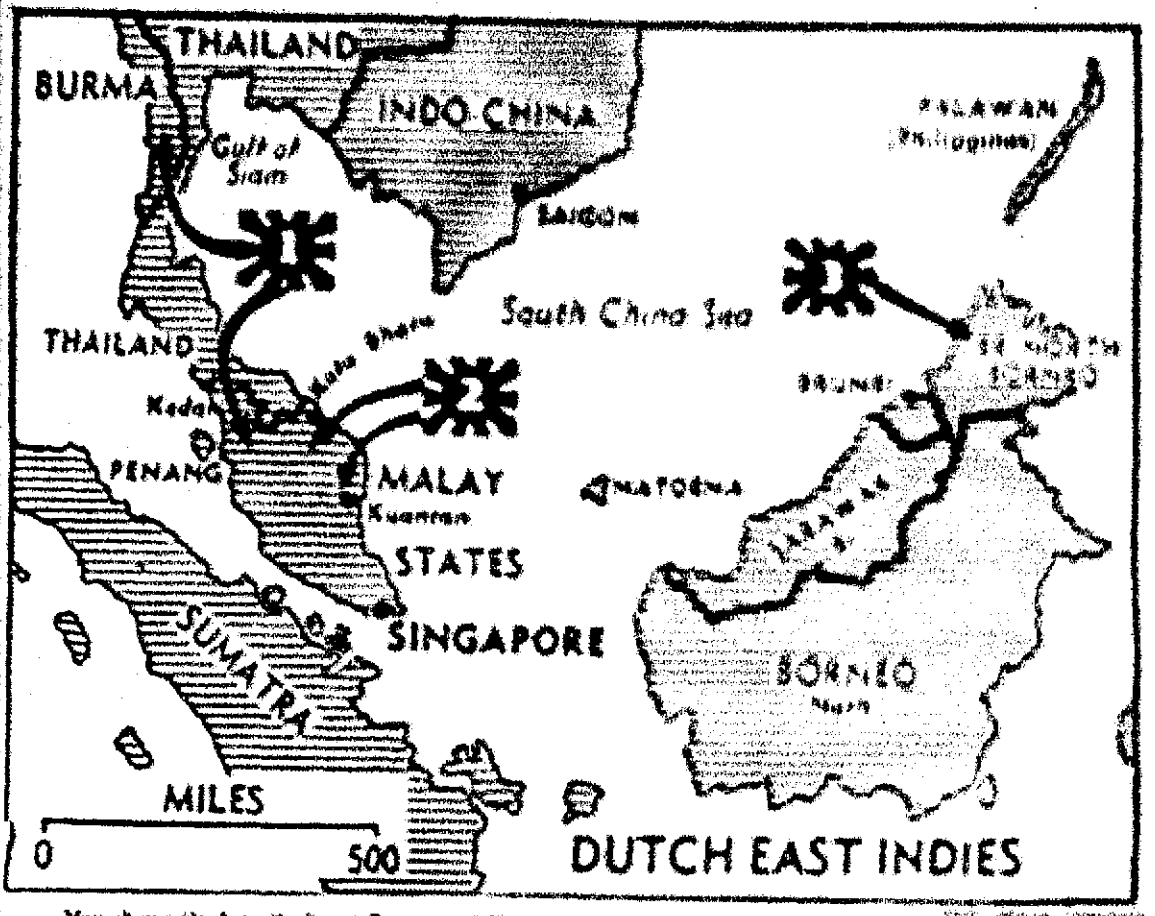
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New Japanese Attacks on British



Map shows (1) Jap attacks on Burma and Malaya; (2) the most recent of Malaya's 11 reported attacks against British forces.

Benny's performance and have called him the funniest thing in show business. Francis is the real aunt who turns up at the wrong time and James Ellison is the friend who needs the help.

The Brandon Thomas farce from which this screen comedy has been adapted is one of the most popular stage plays of all time. It has been shown more times than any other play with the single exception of "Hamlet." Translated into seventeen different languages, it has secured a hit in every one. In the forty-one years since it was first shown in London, there has always been at least one company playing "Charlie's Aunt" somewhere.

An impressive cast of laugh provokers have placed in the other supporting roles to make this the funniest comedy of the year. Among the others in the cast are Edmund Gwenn, Anne Baxter, Reginald Owen, Arthur Whelan, Laird Cregar, Ernest Cossart, Richard Haydn and Morton Lowry.

Archie Mayo directed "Charlie's Aunt" from the screen play by George Seaton. It was produced by William Pearlberg.

Sunday School Lesson

Old But Ever New Christmas Story Assumes Added Significance This Year

Text: Isaiah 9: 6; John 1: 1-4, 10-11; I John 4: 9-11.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

The Christmas story never grows old. We have read it again and again, but we read it ever with new interest and with new thrills. Thousands of sermons have been preached about it; thousands of articles have been written upon it; it has been the inspiration of innumerable poems and stories; and yet the theme is still fresh and it will stimulate thought and literature and graphic and plastic art for many ages to come.

Here in our lesson we have the story in its varied aspects. We have, first of all, the prophetic hope voiced by the prophet Isaiah. The very names in which Isaiah expresses that hope are enough to stimulate human interest, and it is no wonder that this passage has stood with the Christmas story throughout the centuries.

Isaiah listed these names centuries before the birth of Jesus, yet how aptly and truly they pertain to the life of Him, whose birth as a babe we celebrate! "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

How clearly did Isaiah see the details of that Messianic kingdom? How definitely was it fixed in his mind as a historic event? We can not know but we do know, after Jesus has come into the world, how gloriously that prophecy was fulfilled. Possibly Isaiah foresaw Jesus as an earthly ruler. Jesus did not set up an earthly kingdom; yet it is not essentially true that "of the increase of His government and of peace there shall be no end?"

Government of the Messiah has increased, but not to the ending of war and conflict. Yet, even in a world that is torn by violence, we can see how the thoughts of men today are more than ever of peace. If we were not thinking so much of peace and hoping so much for peace, the outlook for the world would indeed be gloomy.

From the prophecy of Isaiah we turn to the words written, after the life of Jesus on earth, by John

3 Auto Wrecks in City Friday

Baby Slightly Hurt, Negro Suffers Broken Leg

A series of three accidents in Hope early Friday caused little personal injury but heavy property damage, the Police Department announced.

An auto owned by W. E. Smith of Texarkana collided with another owned by Earl Fry of Hope at the red light on Third and Washington streets early Friday. Both automobiles were considerably damaged. A baby in the Fry car was slightly injured.

L. McClain, Fulton negro, struck down Madison Fisher, Hope negro, at the city limits on North Main street. Fisher suffered a broken leg. McClain was arrested by city police.

Automobiles owned by Pete Allen and A. F. Tabbs, both of Hope, were slightly damaged when they collided at Walnut and West Division streets. Occupants were not injured.

Price Bill Hit

(Continued From Page One)

ity, county, state, and national organization has vigorously opposed legislation which would have frozen government-owned supplies of farm commodities, refused to participate further in a so-called far conference in Washington last month once it became evident that inflationary objectives were intended, and more recently has fought the proposal to re-establish the

in his Gospel. Here is an interpretation of the meaning and significance of the divine life in human form, of the Word made flesh, of the Son of God who came to mingle with men, to share their sorrows, and to die for their sins.

And then comes the final word of the lesson in St. John's Epistle, which reveals all this as the expression of God's love. This is the heart of the Gospel. This is the meaning of the Gospel story. And as Jesus brought heaven to earth and God to man, so John tells us we must incarnate that love of God in our lives with our fellowmen.

The greatest exhortation to men in all history is founded upon solid fact and solid power. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." This is the peace toward which the increase of the government of the Lord Jesus is moving. His work on earth will not be accomplished. His kingdom will not come until love becomes the dominating power in all of human life and the will of God is done on earth as it is done in heaven.

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Government to Handle Employment Agencies

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt said Friday that he had asked governors of states and territories to transfer immediately to federal employment services all separate state and territory employment agencies.

He added that the governors were giving full cooperation to the war effort.

The request for the transfer, the president said, is designed to bring about utilization to the fullest possible extent of all man and woman power to increase the output of war materials.

Thunder and Lightning

Lightning causes thunder by compressing the air and leaving a partial vacuum. Other air rushes in to fill the space and forms the wave motion that produces the noise of thunder.

Brewster Is Rotary Speaker

Addresses Local Club on "The Nativity" Friday

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Young Men Advised to Join Make Selections

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